

Water is one of life's

Necessities!

Use it wisely

Treat where it comes

*from and where it goes,
with care.*

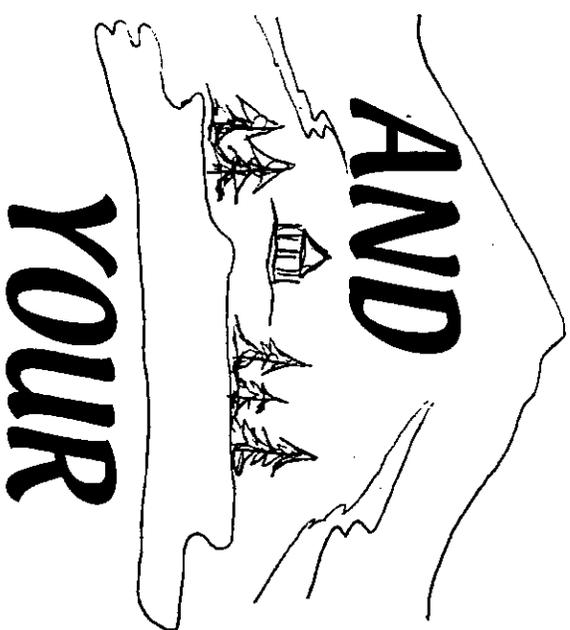
Behave as if
your Life
Depends on it,

IT DOES.

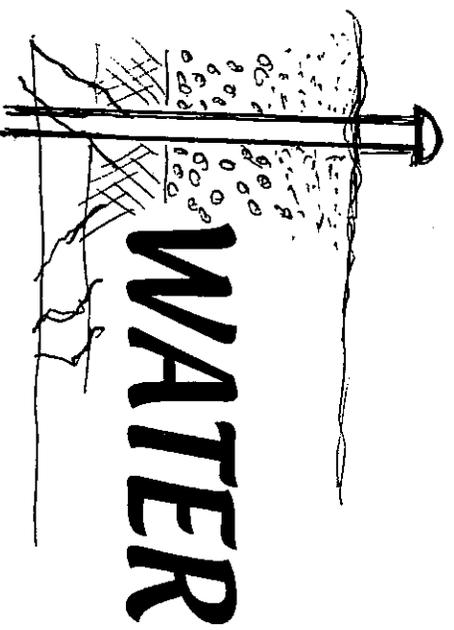
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AND
YOU



YOUR



WATER

Are you interested in saving money AND helping to conserve and protect your water supply?

THEN:

- Do Stop leaking faucets, and toilet valves, (Municipal Water Users-check the triangle on the top of your meter. If you have turned off your faucets and the triangle is moving, there is a leak someplace.)
- Do Turn off water while brushing your teeth.
- Do Water lawns only in the early morning or late evening.
- Do Take partially filled cans of paint, paint thinner, used thinner, oil, and other pollutants to the designated drop site on Hazardous Waste collection day in August or September 2005.
- Do keep drinking water in a closed pitcher in the fridge, or use ice cubes, rather than running the tap to get cold water.
- Do capture the tap water when you start running it for hot water.
- Do turn off the faucet when washing your car, only use water to pre wet and rinse

AND:

- Don't dump hazardous liquids down your drains, or the sewer drains.
- Don't let your car leak oil on the ground, driveway, or streets.
- Don't fertilize within 50 feet of rivers, lakes, streams, or wetlands.

Waste per Quarter at 60 psi water pressure				
Diameter of stream	Gallons	Cost of Water	Cost of Sewer	Combined
3/16	666,000	\$22,337.64	\$20,106.54	\$42,444.18
1/8	286,000	\$9,927.84	\$8,996.24	\$18,984.08
1/16	74,000	\$2,481.96	\$2,234.06	\$4,716.02
One leaking toilet	10,000	\$335.40	\$301.90	\$637.30
One dripping faucet	273	\$9.16	\$8.24	\$17.40

→Fixing one faucet can save you \$9.16, plus the \$8.24 you pay for it to go down the sewer.

→Fixing a leaking toilet can save you \$600.00 over three months.

→Watering the lawn or garden when it is cool allows the water to soak in before the sun's heat causes it to evaporate.

→Captured water can be used to flush the toilet

→Hazardous liquids can damage your septic system and pollute the water treatment portion of the sewer system for the whole town.

→Hazardous liquids leach through the soil and contaminate the aquifers that supply your water. Even 'bottled water' comes from an aquifer someplace.

→Fertilizer is washed by rain into rivers, streams, and wetlands that recharge the aquifers which supply your water.